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NEXT MEETING

October 1995						
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PROGRAM

Karen Watson will
 speak about the
 Hercules Bacchus Works

PRIZES**PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****PRIZES*****

Oct Grand Prize: 1995 China Panda Gold Coin
 Oct. Promptness Prize: 1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

1922 Peace Silver Dollar
 1866 Morgan Silver Dollar
 Gaisford's Bar, GF 1 Drink or Cigar.....Filmore.....LR1...\$6-16
 Diamanti's Club, GF 25¢ IT.....Helper.....LR4...\$12-28
 A B Grocery, GF 5 IT.....Rolapp.....LR1...\$10-20
 Spriggs & Crooks, GF 5¢ IT.....Park City.....LR1...\$8-16
 Geo. McLermid Gen Mase, GF25¢ IT.....Rolapp.....LR1...\$10-20
 Schubach \$2.50 Gold Piece Famous for Diamonds,
 Worth \$2.50 in Mdse,.....S.L.C.....HR1...\$5
 G. S. Wood Merc. Co., GF 5¢ IT.....Springville....HR6...\$ open
 G. S. Wood Merc. Co., GF 10¢ IT.....Springville....HR6...\$ open
 G. S. Wood Merc. Co., GF 25¢ IT.....Springville....HR6...\$ open
 Utan State Prison Inmate Store, GF 25¢ IT.....Sugarhouse....LR1...\$10-18

Bottle, Mutual Creamery Company Maid of Clover Dairy Products
 Half Pint - 5"
 Bottle, Case Gin, Olive Green - 9 1/2"

\$10
 \$4-6

NOTES AND DOODLES

Pottery and porcelain have different properties. Pottery is opaque therefore you can't see through it. Pottery will stain more easily because it is porous, it is softer and easier to break. Porcelain is translucent and if you hold a porcelain dish in front of a light you will see the light through the dish. Porcelain is cold to the touch, thinner, lighter, and more durable.

Surround yourself with things that have special meaning to you.

The earliest recorded weather vane in America was a rooster, brought from Holland in 1656.

Older whirligigs commonly depict a solitary figure with arms like paddles. They can be wonderful examples of folk-art.

To clean facets of old glass, use a natural-bristle brush or soft toothbrush. Bottle brushes are too harsh.

Chalkware is really plaster of Paris decorated with watercolors and sold as inexpensive decorations in the nineteenth century. The plaster of Paris figurines made from about 1910 to 1940 were used as prizes at carnivals, are also known as chalkware.

Tin signs and cans will fade from the ultraviolet rays coming in a window or from a fluorescent light. Plexiglass UF-1 or UF-3 will cover the window and keep the rays away from your collection. Also you can use plastic covers over the fluorescent tubes.

Pushing old furniture along the floor can weaken joints; glue has desiccated and the wood has dried shrunk. Old furniture should be lifted and carried.

Ivory, opals, and pearls need to "breathe." Do not store wrapped in plastic. Keep in a cloth bag.

Samplers with mottos are mid-Victorian.

A beloved painting or textile can be damaged by heat and soot if hung above the mantel.

Razors were first used in ancient Egypt and later whenever shaving was in fashion. Metal razors used in America until about 1870, were made in Sheffield, England; later machine-made hollow-ground razors were made in Germany or America. Bone handles were popular, along with plastic. Often sold in a set of seven, one for each day of the week, the razor sets were usually kept by the barber who shaved the well-to-do man each day in the shop.

Don't use mechanical buffer to clean old silver or pewter. The heat causes a change in the surface metals.

Ladies pictured on old cameos usually have long thin noses. The cute turned up nose is seen on modern cameos.

Wedgwood pottery has been made at their famous English factory since 1759.

Over 1000 styles of barbed wire were patented between 1874 and 1890. Eighteen inches is the official length recognized by collectors. If you are a new collector it is imperative you obtain the landowners permission before removing any sample.

Decorating, like life, is a process. Almost everything is a moment from our lives.

In 1902 Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, first appeared in a comic strip. Later they were used as the emblem for a shoe company. The comic strip ran until 1920.

To clean old dishes try hydrogen peroxide or bicarbonate of soda. Each removes a different type of stain.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear NUTS,

Those who went to the Bushnell Hospital in Brigham City earlier this month were perhaps intimidated by the vast area that it covers. Pop tops were abundant, but I know at least one person who found two silver rings. One of our members, Bill Cos, who lives in Brigham City, was on hand to give us more information, and a few pointers about how to hunt in that particular area.

This month's meeting will include nomination of NUTS officers for 1996, so be thinking about who would do a good job for the positions of President, Vicepresident, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and Wagonmasters.

All this year, I have been wanting to have someone speak on the Hercules Bacchus Works, and Bacchus Village. (Look it up in your ghost town books.) This year, Hercules sold the Bacchus Works to another company, so it will no longer exist under the same name. This month I will be pleased to present Karen Watson, who is the recognized expert on the rich and colorful history of the Bacchus Works. She will tell us where the dynamite came from for all those explosions in the old western movies.

See you at the meeting.

Karen Secor

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

BILL BROWN STILL HAS A FEW 1995 MEDALS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PICKED UP YET. THE ENCLOSED ORDER FORM IS FOR THE 1996 CLUB MEDALS AND WE'RE SHOOTING FOR AN EARLY DECEMBER DELIVERY DATE.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR THAT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE ON THE 30TH (THE 5TH THURSDAY INSTEAD OF THE 4TH).

I SURE HOPE EVERYONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET OUT AND ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL FALL WEATHER WE'RE HAVING. LOTS OF GREAT STUFF OUT THERE WAITING TO BE FOUND BEFORE IT'S TOCCOCO COLD AND THE SNOW FLIES. I KNOW SOME OF YOU HUNT ALL YEAR LONG, BUT THIS IS ONE GISSY WHO LIKES WARM FIRES. CAN YOU GUESS THAT THE ONLY KEY ON MY OLD TYPEWRITER THAT DOESN'T WORK IS THE 8?

Halloween is an ancient holiday that has been changed in the last 200 years. "Allhallow's Eve" is the name given to the vigil of Hallowmas, which falls on the night before the Feast of All Saints Day. Ancient practices of the Druids of Great Britain included lighting bonfires on that night to scare away the ghosts and witches. Witches were believed to be women who had sold their soul to the devil, and they flew up their chimneys on brooms, taking their black cat with them. The Romans had a festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruits, in which apples were featured, this accounts for the custom of bobbing for apples in tubs of water. The orange decorations, jack-o'-lantern, witches on broomsticks seem to be creations of the twentieth century. It was not until the late 1970s that collectors became serious about Halloween-related items.

****FROM THE WAGONMASTER, JERAL SMITH****



FOM WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

U.S. COIN.....	BRUCE DUGGER.....	1856 SEATED HALF DIME
FOREIGN COIN.....	JERAL SMITH.....	1905-D GERMAN 1/2 MARK
TOKEN.....	BRUCE DUGGER.....	WASATCH STORE CO. GF ONE EXPLODER, SUNNYSIDE
JEWELRY.....	JIM JEFFRIES.....	ROSEY CIRCLE
ARTIFACT.....	MEL MILGRAM.....	TEMPLE ARROW
BUTTON.....	BRUCE DUGGER.....	PRE-CIVIL WAR EAGLE BUTTON
NON-METAL.....	BRUCE DUGGER.....	1890'S LISTERINE BOTTLE
PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE..	BRUCE DUGGER.....	1890'S INK
OLDEST U.S. COIN.....	BRUCE DUGGER.....	1852 U.S. SILVER THREE CENT
OLDEST U.S. CENT.....	CHRIS BENSON.....	1864 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
MOST VALUABLE U.S.COIN.	JERAL SMITH.....	1909-SVDE LINCOLN PENNY

1995 TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR SCOREBOARD

BRUCE DUGGER.....	204	POINTS	JOHN JAMES.....	9	POINTS
JERAL SMITH.....	167	"	JAYSON HARRIS.....	7	"
CHRIS BENSON.....	126	"	MARY SMITH.....	7	"
JIM JEFFRIES.....	98	"	ZACK MILGRAM.....	7	"
JASON CONNELLY.....	88	"	DIANE NICEWINTER.....	6	"
ALAN AITKEN.....	83	"	TOM MAHONY.....	6	"
TIM ROSE.....	37	"	KEVIN ANDERSON.....	5	"
MEL MILGRAM.....	35	"	JULIE GOLD.....	4	"
JIM LIDDIARD.....	32	"	RICH SECOR.....	4	"
RICHARD CONNELLY.....	28	"	ANN CARDON.....	4	"
ROBERT HERMANSEN.....	27	"	MIKE VANCHIEVE.....	4	"
SARAH LEWIS.....	25	"	MICHELLE JEFFRIES.....	3	"
TIM ZUVER.....	17	"	MARY LIDDIARD.....	2	"
RALPH GOLD.....	13	"	MEL BEESLEY.....	2	"
ANDREW BENSON.....	11	"	KAREN SECOR.....	2	"
JOLENE HENDERSON.....	11	"	BILL BROWN.....	1	"
HELEN EISTEN.....	11	"			

FIND OF THE MONTH RULES:

U.S. COIN - MUST BE A U.S. MINTED, LEGAL, TENDER COIN.

FOREIGN COIN - A FOREIGN, LEGAL, TENDER COIN.

TOKEN - A TRADE COIN GOOD FOR SOME VALUE IN TRADE (DOES NOT INCLUDE GOOD LUCK TOKENS, PRESIDENT TOKENS, ETC)

JEWELRY - ANY JEWELRY TYPE ITEM, INCLUDING RINGS, CUFF LINKS, WATCH FOBS, PINS, NECKLACES, BROOCHES, MEDALS, MEDALLIONS, CHARMS, ETC.

ARTIFACT - ANY MAN MADE ARTIFACT, INCLUDING ARROWHEADS, BOTTLES, JEWELRY, COINS, ETC.

BUTTON - CLOTHING FASTENER TYPE BUTTON OR SNAP ONLY (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERTISING, PIN TYPE BUTTONS.)

NON-METAL - MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY METAL. INCLUDES SUCH ITEMS AS BOTTLES (WITHOUT METAL CAPS), MARBLES, ARROWHEADS, ETC.

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE - ANY BOTTLE FOUND USUALLY WORTH UNDER \$10.

**DISPLAY - ANY OR ALL ITEMS IN A DISPLAY (THE MORE ATTRACTIVE YOU MAY MAKE IT THE MORE VOTES YOU ARE LIKELY TO GET).

OLDEST U.S. COIN - U.S. LEGAL TENDER COIN (DOES NOT INCLUDE CENTS).

OLDEST U.S. CENT - U.S. LEGAL TENDER PENNY.

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN - MUST BE GRADED TO A \$20.00 VALUE OR BETTER BASED ON THE 1995 BLACK BOOK. MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE A VERBAL OR WRITTEN APPRAISAL FROM A REPUTABLE COIN DEALER, IF NOT, THE WAGONMASTERS WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION.

MOST VALUABLE BOTTLE - BOTTLE WORTH \$10 OR MORE.

ENTRIES MUST BE ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND SINCE THE LAST MONTHLY MEETING OF NUTS, EXCEPT FOR ~~MARCH~~ ^{FEBRUARY} WHICH WILL BE FINDS FROM NOVEMBER'S MEETING UNTIL FEBRUARY'S MEETING

ONLY MEMBERS CAN ENTER THE COMPETITION AND YOU CAN ENTER AS YOUR FINDS ONLY ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE FOUND YOURSELF. ITEMS FOUND BY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE ENTERED AS THEIR OWN FINDS.

NON-MEMBERS CANNOT ENTER THE F.O.M. COMPETITION, HOWEVER, VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DISPLAY OF ITEMS THEY HAVE FOUND OR COLLECTED IF THEY WISH TO SHARE IT WITH THE CLUB.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO ENTER THE F.O.M. COMPETITION. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO A MEETING, YOU CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR FINDS BROUGHT TO THE MEETING AND THEY WILL BE ENTERED FOR YOU IN THE CATEGORIES YOU SPECIFY.

ONLY ONE ITEM CAN BE ENTERED IN EACH CATEGORY UNLESS THE ITEMS WERE FOUND TOGETHER AND MUST REMAIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THE ENTRY COMPLETE. FOR EXAMPLE, A NECKLACE WITH A GOLD COIN ATTACHED WOULD QUALIFY AS A SINGLE ENTRY IN THE JEWELRY OR ARTIFACT CATEGORIES. A GROUP OF COINS FOUND TOGETHER CANNOT BE ENTERED AS ONE ITEM (EXCEPT AS A DISPLAY). HOWEVER, A GROUP OF COINS ATTACHED OR FUSED TOGETHER WOULD BE ONE ITEM.

IF YOU SPECIFY AN ENTRY FOR A CATEGORY FOR WHICH IT DOES NOT QUALIFY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ENTER IT IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY OR REMOVE IT FROM THE F.O.M. COMPETITION (IF YOU HAVE DUPLICATE ENTRIES). IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT HOW TO ENTER AN ITEM, ASK THE F.O.M. CHAIRMAN OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE F.O.M. AT THE MEETING.

FIND OF THE MONTH RULES, CON'T.

NUTS TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. THE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THE TOTAL POINTS EARNED IN THE F.O.M. COMPETITION DURING THE YEAR. POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST PLACE IN A CATEGORY.....4 POINTS
SECOND PLACE.....3 POINTS
THIRD PLACE.....2 POINTS
FOURTH PLACE THROUGH LAST PLACE...1 PCINT

IF YOU HAVE AN ENTRY FOR EVERY CATEGORY, YOU WILL GET A MINIMUM OF 12 POINTS FOR F.O.M. EACH MONTH.

Remember every First Place win a silver dime

****AT THE JANUARY MEETING, MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO MAKE A DISPLAY OF THEIR BEST FINDS OF THE YEAR AND ENTER IT IN A DISPLAY ONLY COMPETITION. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED, BUT NO POINTS WILL BE GIVEN TOWARDS THE NEXT YEARS COMPETITION.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FIND OF THE MONTH RULES, CONTACT JERAL SMITH AT 571-0609.

Did You Know?

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1996 NUTS CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING. ANY VOLUNTEERS???? NONE OF THESE JOBS WOULD TAKE TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME AND MAYBE YOU WOULD HAVE SOME GREAT IDEAS TO SHARE WITH THE CLUB. IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE TWO MEMBERS SHARE AN OFFICE. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING, ANOTHER OFFICER OR CLUB MEMBER WOULD BE WILLING TO FILL IN FOR YOU. THINK ABOUT IT AND WHEN THE QUESTION IS ASKED WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER, A WAGONMASTER OR THE EDITOR, TAKE A BIG GULP AND RAISE YOUR HAND!!!

HERE IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH OFFICE:

PRESIDENT - IN CHARGE OF THE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND THE OFFICER'S MEETING. FINDS SPEAKERS FOR THE MONTHLY MEETINGS.

VICE-PRESIDENT - HELPS THE PRESIDENT. ACTS AS PRESIDENT WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS ABSENT AT MEETINGS.

SECRETARY/TREASURER - KEEPS A LOG OF THE CLUB MEMBERS. TAKES THE ROLE AT THE MEETINGS. RECEIVES DUES AND OTHER CLUB INCOME. MAKES PAYMENTS FOR THE CLUB.

WAGONMASTERS - PLANS CLUB OUTINGS. BUY THE PRIZES FOR THE MONTHLY DRAWING. RECORDS THE FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRIES.

EDITOR - TYPES, PHOTOCOPIES AND MAILES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

1996 UTAH STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL MEDALS

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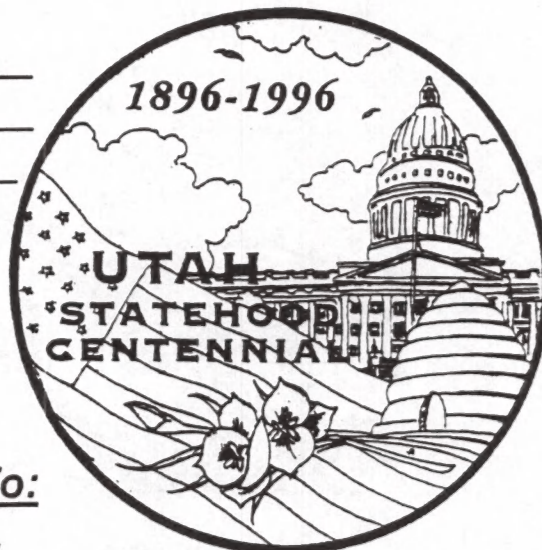
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The reverse of the medals will have each of the club logos of the National Utah Token Society, the Ogden Coin Club and the Utah Numismatic Society. A total of nine different medals will be issued: three designs in three metals.



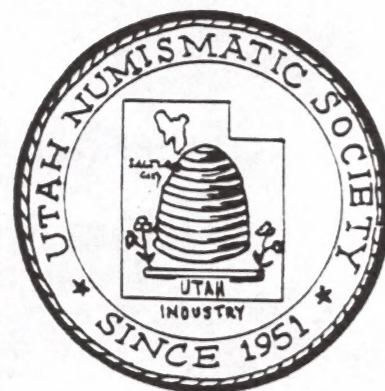
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